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Spurned lover stabs nurse inside hospital

Another nurse, who came to her colleague's rescue, also stabbed; accused arrested

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (RK&BCT)- A spurned lover stabbed a staff nurse on her neck region in full public view inside the In-Patient Department (IPD) of a hospital in city this morning. He also stabbed another nurse who came to save her colleague.

The assailant was, however, caught and overpowered by the waiting patients and their attendants before he could inflict more damage.

The incident was reported at Bharath Hospital & Institute of Oncology in Hebbal between 9.45 am and 10 am when the knife-wielding accused Nanjundaswamy, 28, stabbed a 24-year-old staff nurse of the hospital at the busy IPD unit.

Nanjundaswamy, a driver at the same hospital, was in love with the nurse and she had rejected his advances. Upset over this, he tried to speak to her a couple of times and other nurses had warned him not to trouble her as she was not interested in him. This morning, he barged into the IPD though he did not have any work there and attacked the nurses, Police said.

The duty-bound nurse was on her regular rounds when Nanjundaswamy suddenly attacked her. He slashed her neck region while the nurse screamed for help. The knife left a deep gash on the right side of her neck. Shocked by this attack and seeing blood all over, another nurse rushed to the rescue of her colleague but an enraged Nanjundaswamy stabbed her belly.

Hearing the commotion, many patients, their attendants and the hospital security rushed to the rescue of the two injured and overpowered the assailant and managed to restrain him. Hebbal Police were immediately called and Inspector K.R. Prasad and team rushed to the spot. They arrested Nanjundaswamy and conducted a spot mahazar.

Doctors said that a surgery had to be conducted on the nurse who had the deep gash on her neck. The surgery was performed at the same hospital and her condition is said to be stable. Even the other nurse who was stabbed in the belly received treatment and is recuperating.

Police said that the statements of the witnesses are being recorded and the accused is being questioned. He will be produced before the Court this evening. A case has been registered at Hebbal Police Station.

B. Ramesh takes charge as City Police Commissioner

'Mysuru new to me but will do my best here'

B. Ramesh** (right), **who took charge as the new City Police Commissioner this morning, being greeted by outgoing Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta with a bouquet.

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta has been transferred and posted as Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIGP), Western Range, Mangaluru, in the downgraded post.

B. Ramesh, Superintendent of Police (Crime Investigation Department-2) has been appointed as the new Mysuru City Police Commissioner in the downgraded post. Ramesh is a 2009-batch IPS Officer and took charge today at the Police Commissioner's Office. Dr. Chandragupta formally handed over the charge and Ramesh signed the documents.

(See RAMESH on page 6)

City Zoo to move surplus deer to Dandeli forest

Five Sambar deer already shifted; cage-acclimatisation process begins

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (MTY&BCT)- After successfully translocating over 52 spotted deer to Arabithittu Reserve Forests and Wildlife Sanctuary on Hunsur Road, moving over 13 Indian Gaur to the Tyavarekoppa Tiger and Lion Safari in Shivamogga and translocating a giraffe to the Bannerghatta Biological Park in Bengaluru, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) has embarked on a task to translocate surplus Sambar deer and spotted deer to Dandeli Forests in Uttara Kannada.

Already five Sambar deer — three female and two male — have been translocated to Dandeli and they have adjusted to the new place.

The process of shifting spotted deer has begun and as the first stage, the cage or custom-built container in which the deer will travel over 500 kms from Mysuru to Dandeli by road has been placed inside the deer enclosure for acclimatisation.

(See DEER on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 15th November 2022

MCC Adalat sees lukewarm response on second day too

Mysuru, Nov.15 (RKB&DM)- The Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) six-day adalat (Palike Adalat) aimed at speedy redressal of public grievances on the civic front and delivery of Government services to the residents of Mysuru, saw a lukewarm response on the second day today too, with the civic body receiving just 11 applications/ grievances till afternoon.

The MCC had launched the Palike Adalat (Nov.14 to 19) yesterday and five counters were set up in the MCC office premises for grievance redressal in respect of issues concerning Khata registration, Khata transfer, Ashraya housing scheme issues, issuance of Commercial licence, building plan approvals, Completion Report for buildings, Birth and Death certificates etc.

But till 1pm today, the MCC received only 11 applications/ grievances. While 5 applications sought Khata transfer of sites, one was for financial assistance under poverty alleviation scheme, 2 on issuance of Title Deeds and the rest three were miscellaneous in nature.

The Adalat, which began at 11 am will go on till 4.30 pm. On the first day yesterday, the MCC had received just 19 applications/petitions on various issues, collectively from all the five counters set up for the purpose.

The Adalat, which concludes on Nov.19, is supposed to redress the grievances and letters will be sent to all the applicants or petitioners on the action taken or the status or redressal of the problem in about 10 days. If the applicants are not satisfied with the resolution or non-redressal of their complaints, they can file a petition afresh at the final Adalat to take place on Nov. 30.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

An organised group of persons associated together for religious, benevolent, cultural, scientific, patriotic, or other purposes is called a society. A society is a group of individuals involved in persistent social interaction or a large social group sharing the same spatial or social territory. Societies are characterised by patterns of relationship (social relations) between individuals who share a distinctive culture and institutions.

The individual is the primary unit of society. If the individuals reformed, society follows suit. And when individuals degenerate, society suffers as well. That is why our best efforts should centre on individuals, who are, after all, the basic building blocks of society. When we reform individuals by the thousands and tens of thousands, we will be well on our way to achieving successful social reform. The solution to our problems lies in uniting in spite of our differences. Dialogues are essential in today's world.

All religious and influential people from all communities should participate in such dialogues. Its goal should be securing peace on the basis of purely non-political grounds. The representatives of all communities should hold discussions with open hearts. They must work to end contentious situations on both sides and they must find a common ground on which both communities can coexist as good citizens of this country. Dialogue is not a rivalry meeting, but rather a brotherly meeting; dialogue is an attempt to resolve controversial issues through negotiation rather than confrontation. If dialogue is started in this spirit, its success is certain.

—Nazeer Ahmed Kazi in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

122-year-old chocolates sell for over 500 pounds

Lincolnshire: A tin of chocolates was sold for more than 500 pounds despite being made during the reign of Queen Victoria in 1899.

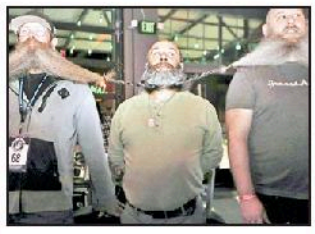
The Rowntree's product containing several bars of chocolate was recently found in a box of junk in someone's attic in Lincolnshire.

It was only expected to make 100 to 200 pounds. In the end, the buyer paid 440 pounds, rising to 519 pounds with fees included. They weren't just interested in the aged confectionery, but because it is a historic artefact.

The tin is adorned with a picture of Queen Victoria, her insignia and the words 'South Africa 1900'. However, the history isn't the only reason the chocolate sold for so much.

There are quite a few of the tins in circulation, but the reason this one was more rare and in demand.

Longest beard chain claim new world record



Wyoming: Facial hair enthusiasts claimed to have set a new world record for longest beard chain during an event in Wyoming on Friday.

Participants gathered at Gaslight Social, a bar in Casper, where they stood side by side and clipped their beards together to create a hairy chain that was measured at 150 feet long, according to the newspaper. That's more than double the Guinness World Record of 62 feet, 6 inches, set in Germany in 2007.

To participate, people needed to sport a beard at least 8 inches long, according to the Star-Tribune.

The event occurred on the sidelines of the National Beard and Moustache Championships, which took place Saturday at the city's Ford Wyoming Center.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Increased sweating, feeling tired and anxious, mood swings and irritability, irregular periods in the form of frequent or delayed periods while attaining menopause is completely normal. This commonly happens between age group of 45 to 55 years in all women.

By Dr. Amulya K.G. - Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Consumer Awareness Meet

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (SSM) - Akhila Bharatiya Grahaka Panchayat (ABGP), Mysuru Unit, has organised a Consumer Awareness Meet tomorrow (Nov. 16) at Vidyavardhaka College on Seshadri Iyer Road in city at 11 am.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna, Mysore Bar Association President M. Mahadevaswamy and ABGP Kendriya Mahila Jagarana Pramukh Asha Singh will attend the programme as chief guests.

ABGP, Mysuru Unit, President Ravishankar will preside. Asha Singh will speak about the problems faced by the consumers and their rights while ABGP Prantha Mahila Pramukh Gayathri will speak about the needs of Consumer Organisations. ABGP, Mysuru Unit, Secretary Vikram Iyengar will speak about the activities of ABGP Mysuru Unit. ABGP Executive members and others will be present on the occasion.

For details, call Mob: 91413-50079 or 91102-41890, according to a press release from ABGP, Mysuru Unit, Secretary.

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES (NOV. 15)

- **Jaipur Pink Panthers** Vs **U Mumba** — 7.30 pm
- **Telugu Titans** Vs **Bengaluru Bulls** — 8.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (NOV. 16)

- **Patna Pirates** Vs **Tamil Thalaivas** — 7.30 pm
- **Dabang Delhi** Vs **UP Yoddhas** — 8.30 pm

Venue: **Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex, Balewadi, Pune**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

- **Bengal Warriors** 27 LOSE TO **Puneri Paltan** 43
- **Gujarat Giants** 32 LOSE TO **Haryana Steelers** 33

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REALLY...?

- ***The bull taming sport of Tamil Nadu is known by various names in India, such as Jallikattu, Manju Virattu and Eruthazhuvathal. It is mostly played during Pongal celebrations. Bulls are specifically bred for this sport.***
- ***Earlier, bull fighting was a popular sport of Tamil Nadu's ancient tribes. It became a platform to showcase bravery, a form of entertainment and a way to win some prize money.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

My boss arrived at work in a brand-new Lamborghini.
"Wow," I said. "That's an amazing car."
He replied, *"If you work hard, put all your hours in, and strive for excellence, I'll get another one next year !!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.32
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 95.80
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.14
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.02

VOICE OF THE READER

Facilitate online payment of water bills soon

Sir,

I fully endorse the views of Vijay Hemmige with regard to **'Online payment of water bills'** in *SOM* dated Nov. 10.

The approach to the location of the cash counter in Vijayanagar is horrible. Every time while making the payment, I used to get a response to my query on the progress of online payment for the last 3 months as it is being done and will be done.

To my surprise today I was told it may not happen. As rightly said by Hemmige, it is not a rocket science to develop the system or to upgrade the online billing system?

As we are moving towards the digital era, I request the MCC and VVWW authorities concerned to make necessary arrangements to facilitate online payments of water bills as early as possible.

My one more request is to shift the cash counter location to a convenient place to all to safely reach the place till the online payment is introduced.

—Gopalkrishna Sastry
Vijayanagar
10.11.2022

Obituary

H.S. Muralidhar

Hunsur, Nov. 15- H.S. Muralidhar (65), a senior journalist, who was working as the Hunsur correspondent of *Mysuru Mithra* and a resident of the town, passed away at a private hospital in Mysuru this morning following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Anasuya, son Bharat, daughter Bandhavi, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed in Hunsur this afternoon.

Rathnamma

Mysuru: Rathnamma (82), wife of late Retired Tahsildar S.K. Javaregowda and a resident of Brindavan Extension, passed away here yesterday evening following brief illness.

She is survived by her elder son J. Suresh, a Civil Engineer and a host of relatives and friends. Her younger son Dr. J. Natesh had pre-deceased her.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Y.N. Nagaraj

Y.N. Nagaraj (87), Retd. Assistant Director, Co-operative Audit and Hon. Joint Secretary, Bidaram Krishna Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Mysuru, passed away yesterday at his residence.

He leaves behind three sons, one daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

Dr. B.N. Raju

Dr. B.N. Raju (86), a private medical practitioner from Mysore Medical College, who was residing in Mysuru earlier, passed away at his residence in Bengaluru yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Girija and sons Prasad Raju, Prashant Raju and Pravin Raju of Invensoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd. at Hebbal in Mysuru and a host of relatives and friends.

Dr. Raju had served in Kodagu for two years and later in Mandya. He had earned a name for his yeomen service to reach poor patients at any hour. Last rites were held in Bengaluru.

Gowramma

L. Gowramma (83), mother-in-law of District Minister S.T. Somashekar, passed away at Summanahalli in Bengaluru yesterday afternoon. She leaves behind four sons, two daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Summanahalli Crematorium this morning.

National Pharmacy Week Celebrations inaugurated

National Pharmacy Week Celebrations was inaugurated on Nov.14 at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy in city. Seen are *(from left)* ***Shilpa Palaksha, Mahesh, Dr. B.M. Gurupadayya, Dr. R.S. Chandan, Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Amanulla, Dr. M. Manjunata and Dr. G.V. Pujar.***

Mysuru, Nov. 15- Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Mysuru branch, is celebrating 61st National Pharmacy Week from Nov.14 to 19 jointly with JSS College of Pharmacy, JSS AHER, Mysuru.

The theme for this year is "Pharmacy of the World — India". Through this celebration awareness is created among the public, other healthcare providers and the authorities, about the invaluable contributions that the pharmacists make to the healthcare system.

Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Chief of Medical Services, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru, inaugurated the 61st National Pharmacy Week Celebrations on Monday at Sri Rajendra Auditorium of JSS College of Pharmacy.

In his inaugural address, he mentioned the role of pharmacists in building sound health of the society. He also said that today there are many ways by which pharmacists can help patients based on their requirements.

Dr. M. Manjunata, Professor, Cauvery College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, was present. Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, welcomed. Dr. R.S. Chandan, Secretary, IPA, Mysuru branch, proposed a vote of thanks.

Guruvandana-2022 at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Auditorium

Mysore Medical College and Research Institute Teachers' Association, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute and Students Association jointly organised Guruvandana-2022 at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium in JK Grounds recently. The programme started with floral tributes to the portrait of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Seen are *(standing from left)* ***S. Bhavyashree, Organisational Lead, MMC&RI; V. Arjun, General Secretary, MMC&RI; Dr. B.N. Anandaravi, President, MMCRITA; Dr. Dakshayani, Dean and Director, MMC&RI; Dr. Vijayalakshmi Balekundri, Prof. Emeritus of Paediatric Cardiology (chief guest); Dr. H.B. Shashidhar, Secretary, MAA; Dr. K.N. Sathish Kumar, Sports Chairperson, MMC&RI; Vishal Kumbar, Organisational Lead, MMC&RI and E.R. Sumanth Chandramouli, Co-General Secretary, MMC&RI.***

Battery-operated vehicle donated to Mysuru Zoo

Mysuru, Nov. 15- A battery-operated vehicle worth Rs.4,98,750 was donated to Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) recently by DHRUV Compusoft Consultancy Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru.

DHRUV Compusoft Consultancy had donated the amount under its CSR Fund to purchase an 11-seater battery vehicle of Maini Company to Mysuru Zoo and the same was dedicated for public utilisation by M. Shivakumar, Chairman, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, in the presence of Ajit Kulkarni, Executive Director, Mysuru Zoo, M.S Subramanya, Directors of DHRUV Compusoft Consultancy Sunil P. Naik, M.E. Anil, Dr. Latha Sudheer and staff.

Expressing gratitude for their generosity, the Zoo Executive Director said in a press release that "This kind gesture of DHRUV Compusoft Consultancy is invaluable and an inspiration for others."

NEWS BRIEFS

Discourse on Bhagavad Gita

As part of All India Sri Bhagavad Gita Campaign, discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita: Chapter-1' by Pt. Sri Pradyumnacharya Joshi has been organised at Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Sri Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm from Nov. 15 to 19. For details, contact Pt. Aniruddhacharya Pandurangi on Mob: 94481-47459.

Post-matric student scholarship

The Backward Classes Welfare Departments of Mysuru, K.R. Nagar, Hunsur and Nanjangud taluks have invited online applications from students for post-matric student scholarship. Students who are studying in Classes 1 to 10 are eligible to apply by logging on to ***https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in/*** before Dec. 31. For details, visit ***https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in/*** or call Mob: 80507-70005 or contact respective Taluk Backward Classes Welfare Department Welfare Officer, according to a press release.

Life Certificate camp

Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be conducting a camp to issue Life Certificate to pensioners having account in Canara Bank at the Association premises in Seshadri Iyer Road, Mysuru, tomorrow (Nov. 16) at 10 am. For details, contact Mob: 94493-22657, according to a press release from the Association Working President G.S. Swaminathan.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	123.56	feet
Yesterday	:	123.70	feet
Inflow	:	5,021	cusecs
Outflow	:	7,031	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,278.77	feet
Inflow	:	605	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,500	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,846.84	feet
Inflow	:	201	cusecs
Outflow	:	680	cusecs

MP directs officials to evacuate unauthorised occupants of Slum Board houses

FROM LEFT: ***Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, MP Pratap Simha, MLA S.A. Ramdas and ZP CEO B.R. Poornima seen during the DISHA Meeting at the ZP Hall in city yesterday. Picture right shows a section of the officials attending the meeting.***

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (RK&DM)- MP Pratap Simha has directed officials to evacuate unauthorised occupants of houses built by Karnataka Slum Development Board and allot houses to the deserving poor.

Chairing the District Development Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) Meeting at the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Hall here yesterday, Pratap Simha pointed out that there are around 50,000 eligible beneficiaries for Group Housing and instructed the officials to complete works on construction of houses at the earliest.

Noting that a survey conducted in 2016-17 identified 65,000 people in the district, including 14,000 in Mysuru city, who do not have own houses, Simha said that till now 13,000 houses have been constructed, but the allocation has not been done properly, which had led to unauthorised occupation of houses. The MP also pointed at the lack of basic amenities in Ashraya houses at Mandakalli and Gurur in the taluk.

Slum Development Board Executive Engineer Harish Kumar said that out of the sanctioned 6,341 Ashraya houses, 1,189 have been completed and allotted.

Maintaining that there is a target to construct 5,112 houses, Harish Kumar said that 2,497 houses will be completed in a few months. The tender process is on to construct houses at Lalitadripura and Gurur, he said.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra said that it is not possible to allot sites for construction of independent houses under Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Buffer Zone. Hence, the Revenue Department officials have been directed to construct Group Houses, he pointed out.

Banks asked not to harass street vendors

MP Simha, who apprised himself on the progress in the extension of micro-finance for street vendors, called upon the Banks to ease the documentation process and not to harass the vendors for 'small sums' and short-duration loans.

Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who intervened on the issue, too urged the Banks to not insist on CIBIL (Credit Information Bureau (India) Limited) scores (A three-digit numeric summary of the Loanees credit history) or adopt other delaying tactics.

Unauthorised occupants of houses at Ekalavyanagar

Referring to Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, the MP said that the State Government finances the houses of those who have a site. But in case of those who do not have a site, it should be allotted on a priority basis.

Referring to Ekalavyanagar issue, where the residents have been staging protests seeking Title Deeds, Simha maintained that there are many cases where genuine beneficiaries in the area are not occupying the houses. Hence, the illegal occupants of the houses must be evacuated and the houses allotted to the deserving, he said.

Greater Mysuru

On the issue of formation of Greater Mysuru, Simha said that all elected representatives and stake holders are aware of it. He instructed the officials to prepare the proposal and table it in the Mysuru City Corporation.

Health Cards

With reference to distribution of health cards, the MP instructed the officials to conduct a camp and distribute the same within the next three months.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad said that cards having QR codes are being distributed to beneficiaries of PMJAY (Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana). Also, 10 lakh AYUSHMAN health cards have been issued, he said adding that 10,000 cards are being distributed on an average every day at Grama One Centres across the district.

Officials asked to adopt Government Schools

MP Simha told the officials to adopt a school and help shore up the results in this year's SSLC exam. "Adoption by way of each official being focused on a single school, should be thought of and the district should be in the top 5 in the State in terms of performance," he said adding that he and the DC too would adopt a school each.

Arguing that the collective efforts of everyone concerned would help ensure that the district is in top 5 in terms of performance, he said that officials should pay a visit to their respective schools regularly and take stock of the progress made.

Railway Under Bridge

Railway official Vishnubhushan said that the Railways has come up with a proposal for construction of a Railway Under Bridge (RUB) near the main gate of Kukkarahalli Lake (Behind Crawford Hall) and on KRS Road.

MP Simha said that Mysuru has been sanctioned 9 new trains. Pointing out that 75 percent of the seats of the newly introduced Chennai-Bengaluru-Mysuru Vande Bharat Express train is getting filled up, Simha sought inputs from Railway officials on the number of passengers travelling in each train to-and-fro from Mysuru,on an average every day.

Flex boards menace

Commenting on flex boards menace, the MP directed DC to penalise those who put up unauthorised flex boards, hoardings and other publicity boards, no matter how influential they are. Simha also said that those who put up flex boards must be warned that a criminal case would be registered against them.

Waste Disposal Plants

MLA S.A. Ramdas said that the works on the Rayanakere and Kesare Waste Disposal Plants will be completed in a month.

Noting that the Plants have to be operated on an experimental basis for the first 15 days following their completion, he observed that the Plants have to begin full-scale operations from Jan. 1. Ramdas brought to notice the apathy of Medical Officers at the Primary Health Centre (PHC) on Chamaraja Double Road.

ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, MCC SE Mahesh and other district-level officials attended the meeting.

LED installation for street lights

Referring to the issue of LED installation for street lights on the Ring Road, MP Pratap Simha, who was disappointed with the slow progress of works, directed the MCC officials to ensure that the LED installation works are completed and that all the street lights glow by Nov. 30.

Home Minister felicitated

Home Minister Araga Jnanendra, who was in city recently to attend various programmes of Police Department, was felicitated by Krishna Enterprises, Mysuru. The Minister is seen with youth leaders Pradeep Singh, Naveen Kumar and KR Constituency BJP Yuva Morcha President Manu Shaiv.

'Prof. Hemantha Kumar, a role model for VCs'

T.S. Nagabharana heaps praises on outgoing VC for many student-friendly initiatives

Outgoing Mysore Varsity VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, who was felicitated last evening in city, is seen with (from left) Felicitation Committee Convenor Dr. Naveen Maurya and Treasurer Dr. H.P. Jyothi, Advisory Committee Member Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Felicitation Committee President Prof. C. Naganna, Advisory Committee President Prof. S.N. Hegde, former Kannada Development Authority Chairman, actor and director T.S. Nagabharana, Advisory Committee Members Prof. S.R. Niranjana and Prof. N.S. Ramegowda, Felicitation Committee Member Dr. S. Sathish and Secretary Prof. S. Srikantaswamy. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (SBD&BCT)- Opportunities are plenty in public life but only a few will make a difference and transform lives. The Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar is one such amiable personality who, despite remaining low-profile, proved to be a great administrator, said former Kannada Development Authority Chairman, actor and director T.S. Nagabharana.

He was speaking after felicitating Prof. Hemantha Kumar who is retiring from service on Nov. 15 (today). "I had a chance to meet the VC and the occasion was not planned. But what impressed me is his knowledge, administrative ability and a simple and pleasing personality. Without being a show-off and egotistic and without patting his own back for achievements, he has done good work for the University and has earned the appreciation of the students, faculty and the Government," Nagabharana said.

"For a person who was born and brought-up in Mysuru and studied in Mysore University, it is a matter of pride to head an illustrious University. But Prof. Hemantha Kumar had no airs about how he rose from the ranks. Moreover, he knew the pulse of the University, its faculty and students and relentlessly pursued to safeguard their interests," he said.

Recalling COVID pandemic period when the entire education system came to a grinding halt, Nagabharana said that Prof. Hemantha Kumar efficiently managed the stalemate and introduced many student-friendly no-contact programmes for continuing education. Soon after the pandemic, many initiatives were taken to continue learning and good career goals, he added.

"Prof. Hemantha Kumar himself made the rounds of the corridors of power and managed to sanction funds and projects that were required for the University. His actions in educational reforms, setting up of a career hub and many innovative projects are commendable and has to be followed by the people next in line to be the VCs. In fact, he is a role model for them," he added.

President, Forum of Former Vice-Chancellors of Karnataka (FFVCK) Prof. K.S. Rangappa said that it was unfortunate that those VCs who just sit and sign documents and records are called 'most active VCs'.

"Prof. Hemantha Kumar is a class apart and I have known him since the last 30 years. He has a scientific temperament and has been active in pursuing the interests of the students, faculty and also the public. He has enhanced the image of the University and strived hard to bring in many innovative schemes for the overall welfare of the students," he said.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji released two books that have been written on Prof. Hemantha Kumar and the outgoing VC was warmly felicitated.

Party High Command will decide on the Constituency that I would contest: Siddu

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that local Congress party workers from different parts of the State have appealed him to contest from their constituency, including Kolar, Chamarajpet, Varuna and Badami, Opposition Leader and former CM Siddharamaiah said that, however, he has left to the party High Command to decide on which constituency he should contest from in Assembly polls, which are due early next year.

Speaking to press persons here yesterday, Siddharamaiah asserted that he got a tremendous response when he visited Kolar on Saturday. Pointing out that the people of Kolar still remember the welfare programmes introduced by his Government over five years ago, the senior Congress leader said that the farmers of Kolar too were satisfied with his work as the CM. Highlighting his contributions for Kolar when he was the CM, Siddharamaiah asserted that the Congress would return to power in the State.

Hitting back at the BJP for ridiculing that the Opposition Leader was in search of a 'safe' constituency, Siddharamaiah said that a real leader should have the confidence of contesting from anywhere of the 224 constituencies in the State and he has that confidence.

Observing that any eligible person can contest from anywhere in a democratic set up, he said that as such, it was his will and wish to contest from any constituency that he likes and the BJP must understand this.

Replying to a question on the saffron painting of Government School buildings, Siddharamaiah said that it is the people's money that is being spent for the painting and not that of the BJP. Wondering whether the people had told the Government to paint the buildings in saffron, the former CM said that the Government must not do anything as per its whims and fancies and without involvement of people. Contending that the move to paint school buildings in saffron colour is nothing but an attempt to saffronise education, he said that such an action is not only unconstitutional but was also against democratic principles.

Hitting out at former CM and JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy's remark that JD(S) had given him re-birth twice, Siddharamaiah wanted to know where Kumaraswamy was when he (Siddu) entered politics. Stating that Kumaraswamy entered politics only in 1996, Siddharamaiah dismissed the JD(S) leader's remark as childish in nature and need not be taken seriously.

'Multispeciality Hospitals must be patient-friendly'

Former CM Siddharamaiah says many loss-making private hospitals became profitable after COVID-19

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (MTY&BCT)- Amidst his busy pre-election schedule where he is scouting for a suitable place to contest that will ensure his victory, Opposition Leader Siddharamaiah found time to inaugurate a private hospital in Mysuru city yesterday where he called upon hospitals to be patient-friendly.

"Many private hospitals and multispeciality and superspeciality hospitals that were on the verge of closure thrived during the COVID-19 pandemic. The owners of such hospitals had spread the word that their hospitals were for sale. But the pandemic brought them a windfall of money and the sale plan was dropped," he said.

"Private hospitals and corporate hospitals must be people-friendly and they must remember that the poor and middle-class patients come there only if it is an emergency. In this situation, hospitals must not fleece the patients. I am not saying that hospitals must not make profits, but in many cases, hospitals charge three to four times more than what is incurred as expenditure. This is wrong," the former CM said.

Advising the people to take care of their health, Siddharamaiah said that while getting treated for ailments is one thing, preventing the ailment is another with the latter being more beneficial. "I neglected my health when I was a youngster and as a result, I got diabetes and now I am under treatment. Due to the disease, my lifespan has come down by 10 years. But now at 76 years, I am trying to keep myself fit by performing Yoga and other exercises," he added.

Chief Minister to inaugurate Platinum Jubilee of Mysore Paints on Nov. 28

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar invited as chief guest

MPVL Chairman R. Raghu (Kautilya) called on Pramoda Devi Wadiyar at the Mysore Palace in city this morning and invited her as the chief guest for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations of MPVL. He was accompanied by MPVL Managing Director G. Kumara Swamy and General Manager (Admin) C. Harakumar.

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (KS)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of the Mysore royal family have been invited for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations of Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL) to take place in city on Nov. 28.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, MPVL Chairman R. Raghu (Kautilya) said that CM Bommai has given his consent to inaugurate the celebrations at 3 pm in Kalamandira on Hunsur Road and added that Pramoda Devi Wadiyar was today invited to participate as the chief guest.

The factory will be completing 75 years this year after it was taken over by the Government in 1947 and hence, the Platinum Jubilee celebration has been organised, he added.

About MPVL

Located at new Bannimantap Extension in city, Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd., was established in 1937 by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, then the Maharaja of Mysore under the name 'Mysore Lac & Paint Works Ltd.' The Government took over the factory in 1947 and in 1989, it was renamed as 'Mysore Paints & Varnish Ltd.'

The rationale behind the establishment of the factory was to provide employment opportunities locally and for effective utilisation of the natural resources of the forest.

The factory manufactures and supplies Industrial Coatings, Decorative Paints, Wood Polishes, Varnish and Thinners. At present, the company is meeting the requirements of Government, PSUs, Central Government, private industries and paint dealers. The company also manufactures indelible ink and supplies it during elections, not only in India but also to other countries since 1962.

Two-day Natl. Senior Citizens Conference from tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (SSM)- All India Senior Citizens Confederation (AISCCON) and Karnataka State Senior Citizens Association, Belagavi, have jointly organised a two-day 20th National Conference - AISCCON at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road here on Nov. 16 and 17.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will inaugurate the meet tomorrow at 10 am. Dr. Ravi Patil of Vijaya Health Institutions, Belagavi, will be the chief guest while AISCCON President Principal Vishwasrao Bhadane will preside. Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, *Star of Mysore* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy and District Disabled Welfare Officer R. Malini will be the special invitees. AISCCON Secretary-General Shrihari Shidhaye, Conference Organising Chairman N. Obaiah, Karnataka State Senior Citizens Association, Belagavi, President A.Y. Bendigeri and AISCCON Vice-President Mallappa S. Mudakavi will be the guests.

Technical Sessions on **Nov. 16:** 12.10 pm to 1.30 pm - Session on 'Status of Rural Senior Citizen,' Chairman - Dr. Manisingh Jagtap. Tahalu Sahu will speak on 'Concerns of Rural Senior Citizens,' Kamala Barule on 'Housing and Elder Care Homes for Rural Elderly,' Arun Rode on 'Government Policies and Programmes for Welfare of Rural Elderly'.

2.30 pm to 3.30 pm: Session on 'Contribution of Local Bodies/ Municipal Corporation to Elder Care Networking and Cooperation of Senior Citizens and Resident Welfare Association for the Welfare of the Elderly and Jeevan Gaurav Abhiyan,' Chairman - Dr. Sulbha Kuwar. KNK Namboodiri will speak on 'Contribution of Local Bodies to Elder Care' and Vijay Deshmukh Dabadgaonkar on 'Jeevan Gaurav Abhiyan for Elders'.

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm: Session on 'Digital World Around - How seniors can benefit,' Chairman - TPR Unny. Dr. Pavithra Reddy will speak on 'Multiple Services for Senior Citizens,' Avinash Lakare and Dr. Balakrishna Gowda, Chief Ortho, BGS Apollo Hospital, on 'Case Studies - FDA in Maharashtra.'

On Nov. 17: 9 am to 10.30 am - Session on 'Emerging Trends in Healthcare for Seniors,' Chairperson - Dr. Sobha Perindevi. Dr. Pratibha, Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Dr. Maya Kulkarni, Dr. Milind Sardar, Dr. Prajna Amruth and Justice Hegde N. Santosh will speak.

11.30 am to 12 pm: Session on 'Amendment and Implementation of MWPSCA,' Chairman - V. Narayana Murthy. P. Veerabhadrappa and Haneefa Rawther - speakers.

12 pm to 1 pm: Session on 'CSR and Elder Care,' Chairman - Sarvesh Gupta. M.K. Raina, Madhusudhan Kulkarni and Suresh Palgay will speak on 'Indifference towards elderly and causes.'

An awards ceremony will be held at 5 pm on Nov. 16 which will be followed by cultural programmes at 7 pm.

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City Zoo to move surplus deer

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Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Member-Secretary and Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests B.P. Ravi told *SOM* this morning that they call the shifting process as a 'soft release' where the cage is placed in the animal enclosure for over two months for acclimatisation.

"The animals are being familiarised with the special enclosure and care is being taken so that the animal does not panic inside the cage while it is being transported. The staff that is familiarising the animal with the cage have similar experience of transporting animals through road in the past. Green fodder and food are kept inside the cages so that the animal goes inside it and acclimatises," he said.

The 52 spotted deer that have been shifted to the Arabithittu Reserve Forest and Wildlife Sanctuary in 2019 are doing good and their population has multiplied to over 150 now. As the population of herbivore animals have increased, the population of leopards have also seen an uptick. Also, two packs of wild dogs have migrated to Arabithittu from the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve," he said.

With the arrival of both herbivore and prey animals, the biodiversity of Arabithittu is becoming rich and earlier it was a dry area, Ravi said. "As per the Central Zoo Authority (CZA) guidelines, a Zoo can have 30-40 deer. Here we have more and the enclosures are overcrowded. Over 30 Sambar deer and 40 spotted deer will be translocated in the due course. Compared to the enclosure-living here, the animals will adjust to the forest surroundings at Dandeli," he added.

This morning, ZAK Chairman Shivakumar took media persons to the deer and Sambar deer enclosures and explained the process involved in the shifting. Each custom-built cage can hold over five to six Sambar deer as they are big in size and seven to eight spotted deer. As of now, two containers have been placed inside the enclosures for acclimatisation.

"The approval has been taken from the ZAK and CZA and the shifting will be done in stages. Officers and field staff have visited Dandeli and have studied the forest landscape there and have found that the deer population can thrive there. There is a good number of predators too and will make a healthy biodiversity," he said.

B. Ramesh takes charge as City Police Commissioner

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Speaking to reporters soon after, Ramesh said that Mysuru was new to him and would do his best here. "This region is new to me and I would like to meet officers and staff to collect more information about the region. Ensuring a good law and order situation and a fear-free society would be my priorities. Will also take stock of the crime situation and take measures to combat criminal activities," he said.

A 2006-batch IPS Officer, Dr. Chandragupta served as Mysuru's Police Commissioner for over two years and he had taken charge on Feb. 1, 2020. He successfully implemented the previously unheard of COVID-19 pandemic-related rules and regulations including the stringent lockdown norms.

Apart from the regular duties of ensuring order during VVIP movement including that of the President and the Prime Minister, Dr. Chandragupta played a key role in modernising the Police force and also maintaining a chaos-free traffic movement. He initiated various awareness programmes for the public regarding traffic awareness, crime prevention and also prevention of cybercrimes.

He was instrumental in cracking many sensational cases that made national headlines including the gang rape of an MBA student at the foot of Chamundi Hill, shootout at a jewellery shop in Vidyaranyapuram and the murder case of retired Intelligence Bureau Officer R.N. Kulkarni.

Arrests were made soon after the crimes and Dr. Chandragupta and team earned appreciation both from the public and the political class.

Dr. R.N. Sreelatha to chair 51st Senior Musicians State-level Conference in Bengaluru

Karnataka Ganakala Parishat to confer 'Ganakala Bhushana' title on the Mysuru-based Classical Musician

The Karnataka Ganakala Parishat (Musicians Association) has unanimously elected Dr. R.N. Sreelatha, the well-known Classical Karnatak Musician of Mysuru and Managing Trustee of Shruthimanjari Foundation, as the President of 51st Senior Musicians State-level Conference to be held from Nov. 16 to 20 at PATTI Auditorium, Sri Rama Mandira, N.R. Colony, Bengaluru. Dr. Sreelatha will conduct the deliberations of the Conference on all five days. She will be awarded 'Ganakala Bhushana' on Nov. 20 by the chief guest Vishweshwara Bhat, Chief Editor, Vishwavani Kannada Daily, at the valedictory function.

*Speaking to **Star of Mysore** this morning, Dr. Sreelatha expressed her happiness on being unanimously elected as the President of the 51st Senior Musicians State-level Conference in Bengaluru and for 'Ganakala Bhushana' title.*

"It is a real honour for any musician to be recognised by a Music Academy itself and is definitely a milestone in my life," she said with pride.

Dr. R.N. Sreelatha is married to M.K. Seetharam, a retired Electronics Engineer, AIISH, Mysuru and resides in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru. They have two sons. Elder son M.S. Sugosh, a Marketing and R&D Engineer at Melbourne, is married to Anupama Nagesh, a Software Engineer and younger son Dr. M.S. Sumanth, a Post Doctoral Fellow (Biochemistry Department) at Cornell University, New York, is married to M.V. Deepthi, also a Post Doctoral Fellow (Genetics Department) at Cornell University, New York. While Sugosh has learnt violin and gives concerts at Australia, Sumanth has learnt mridanga.

Dr. R.N. Sreelatha, an academic as well as a performer, was born in a traditional Classical Music family of famous music village of Rudrapatna in Hassan district on June 4, 1952, to Vid. R.K. Narayanaswamy and Savitramma.

Dr. Sreelatha started her music training from her father Vidwan Narayanaswamy, who was a direct disciple of Musiri Subramanya Iyer of 'Great Thyagaraja Shishya Parampara' which is as follows: Saint Thyagaraja - Manambuchavadi Venkatasubbayyar - Maha Vaidyanatha Iyer - Sabesh Iyer - Musiri Subramania Iyer - R.K. Narayanaswamy - Dr. R.N. Sreelatha.

Later, she continued her music training with her elder brother Vidwan R.N. Thyagarajan of 'Rudrapatnam Brothers' fame. In addition to Classical South Indian music, Dr. Sreelatha has a wide repertoire in semi-classical North Indian music, bhajans, abhangas, devaranamas, slokas and vachanas.

She is an 'A-Top' Grade artiste of All India Radio and Doordarshan. She was a Member of Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy (Government of Karnataka) in 2017-2019.

Dr. Sreelatha holds a Doctorate degree in Music for her thesis entitled 'Aspects of Manodharma in Karnatak Music'. She is the first woman to get a Doctorate in Karnatak Music in Karnataka State. So far, she has successfully guided eight Ph.D students in Music.

She is a retd. Principal and Professor of Vocal Music (Karnatak) at University College of Fine Arts, University of Mysore. She has been performing in the field of music for the last 55 years.

Concerts experience: Dr. Sreelatha has performed at the Mysore Palace Durbar Hall, Mysuru and in Madras at The Music Academy, Mylapore Fine Arts, Mudra, Nadasudha, Kapali Fine Arts, Indian Fine Arts Society and for Doordarshan Chennai, besides many other Festivals.

She has performed widely in Karnataka and also in Mumbai, Bengaluru, Kolkata and Andhra Pradesh besides other venues in India. She toured Malaysia and Singapore in 1999 and was invited by Sri Venkateswara Temple, Pittsburgh, USA, in 2002 and 2003 to teach Karnatak Vocal Music.

J. Srinivasan, Secretary, Board of Directors, Sri Venkateshwara Temple, in his letter to the University of Mysore, wrote: "Only those teachers whose performance is commendable are invited twice. During her assignment this summer, she continued to impress all of us and earn our respect with her scholarship, flawless conduct and teaching skills in imparting music to students of different ages and level of proficiency."

Dr. Sreelatha gave a concert and conducted workshop on Dasara Padagalu in Melbourne - 2017 and 2019. She has given lecture-demonstrations on 'Manodharma Sangeetha' at Karnataka Ganakala Parishat, Bengaluru and 'Varnas of Veena Kuppayyar' at Vijaya College of Music, Bengaluru, 'Music of Veena Kuppayyar Compositions' at Kerala University, Trivandrum. She has been contributing to 'Tillana', a music monthly of Ganabharathi, Mysuru.

Master Recording Co. released her cassette 'Ganaratnavali.' She herself has brought out cassettes/ CDs 'Dasamanjari' in 2002; 'Geetha Bhairavi' and 'Hariya Nenesida Dinave' in 2004.

Dr. Sreelatha is the Managing Trustee of Shruthimanjari Foundation, an exclusive institution for promoting Classical Music since 24 years. National Open School invited her to frame the syllabus for Karnatak Music in December, 2002.

She has penned 15 books on Classical Music which is useful to all music learners up to graduation and one translation work of Sangeetha Saramrutha, published by Karnataka Ganakala Parishat, Bengaluru in 2020.

Awards and Honours: A tamboora was presented to her by Vidwan Dr. M. D. Ramanathan in appreciation of five first prizes she won at Indian Fine Arts Society, Madras. In the music competitions, hosted by The Music Academy, Chennai, she got nine first prizes in 1972-73.

She has been honoured with several titles and awards including 'Sangeetha Ratna' title by Bharatiya Dharma Sammelana (1985), 'Lalitha Kala Ratna' by Sri Lalitha Kala Academy, Mysuru (1997), 'Nadajyothi' by Thyagarjaswamy Bhajana Sabha, Bengaluru (2000), 'Sangeetha Kalatapasvi' by Sri Purandara Thyagaraja Aradhanotsava Samithi, Mysuru (2002), 'Sangeetha Saraswathi' by Bhakthi Bharathi Pratishtana (2006), 'Karnataka Kalasri' by Sangeetha Nritya Academy, Bengaluru (2006) and more.

She was Expert Committee Chairman, Annual Music Conference, Karnataka Ganakala Parishat in 2017; She was the observer at the Music Conference at Bangalore University (1987) and Member, Board of Studies, Bangalore University. She has been Chairman, Board of Examinations, University of Mysore.

V. Sreenivasa Prasad to tour district

Mysuru, Nov. 15- Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad will tour the parts of Mysuru district that comes under his Constituency tomorrow (Nov.16). He will commence his tour by visiting Nanjangud at 11 am, where he will take part in the 50th anniversary of '*Andolana*' newspaper at Yatribhavan in the town. He will visit T. Narasipur at 1 pm, where he will inaugurate a Guest House and hold a public grievances meet. At 2.30 pm, the MP will visit the residences of three farmers who were recently electrocuted at Nilasoge in T. Narasipur taluk and offer condolence to the bereaved families. Thereafter, the MP will travel to Bannur, where he will launch an Ambulance funded from the MP's grants at 3.30 pm.

Registration for Yeshasvini Scheme

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (SSM) - The Citizens Housing Mortgage and Housing Co-operative Society, Mysuru, Secretary M.V. Ravi in a press release has informed the Society members to register themselves under Yeshasvini Scheme introduced by the Government and avail benefits. Last date to register is Dec. 31.

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‘Technical education need of the hour for visually impaired students’

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (MTY&SSM)- “Keeping in mind the future of specially-abled children, it is necessary to think of providing technical education to the visually impaired in the near future,” opined Mysore Royal Family member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.

She was speaking at the Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations and State-level cultural competition programme organised by Inner Wheel Club of Mysore at Government School for the Blind at Tilak Nagar here on Sunday.

“After visually impaired children complete their 10th std, there is a need to provide technical education so that it will be useful for them to get a job. Starting technical education courses will help to bring visually impaired children to the mainstream of the society. However, these technical courses must be introduced by the Government itself instead of any private institutions,” she said, adding that the Government must consider this very seriously and assured that she would also provide necessary cooperation.

“Specially-abled children are not ordinary like us. They are great. Visually impaired students in this School have come forward to create awareness among people about plastic usage which is a great concern of them towards the environment while elders must be inspired from them. It is necessary to make sure that all of us must reduce the usage of plastic to conserve the environment,” Pramoda Devi said.

Theatre personality Ramachandra, who too spoke, said that specially-abled children have their own uniqueness. Their soul will be pure compared to others. Lands which were provided by Maharajas in those days for construction of schools and colleges are already acquired, but it is time to come forward and secure the place.

Specially-abled children urged the authorities concerned to relocate the construction of overhead tanks which was causing inconvenience to them. The overhead tank is already under construction inside the school campus.

Director of the Department for Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens K.S Lathakumari, District Disabled Welfare Officer R. Malini, Inner Wheel Club President Gowri Gopal, Secretary Pallavi Arun, Dr. Appaji Gowda, Railway Hospital Chief Medical Expert Govardhan and others were present on the occasion.

MP regrets lack of quality among students

Releases Prof. M.S. Shekar’s books ‘Sosale Siddappa Samagra Sahitya Samputa’ and ‘Horalu Haadi’

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (MTY&DM)- Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenviasa Prasad said that though the number of students coming out of Universities is increasing every year, there is lack of quality among students.

He was speaking after releasing Prof. M.S. Shekar’s works- ‘Sosale Siddappa Samagra Sahitya Samputa’ and ‘Horalu Haadi’, at a programme organised at Rani Bahadur auditorium on Hunsur road here recently.

Noting that several of the 170 research scholars enrolled with the University of Mysore do not have oratorial skills, Prasad bemoaned that the youths of today seems to have done away with reading habits, as can be found from their quality.

Pointing out that many youths had come to him seeking jobs that does not have anything to do with their academic qualification, Prasad regretted that everyone wants a non-teaching job nowadays.

Asserting that it is acquisition of knowledge alone that will help in lifting us, the MP called upon the students to achieve in their chosen field and not to remain less-satisfied.

The MP further said that he has spoken with Prime Minister Modi and Karnataka Chief Minister Bommai regarding the establishment of Buddha Studies Centre in University of Mysore.

The University should provide land for the Centre, he said adding that funds would be made available for the construction of the building once the land is allotted.

Former Kannada Book Authority Chairman Dr. Nandeesh Hanche said that no one is speaking about the implementation of National Education Policy-2020, which is unfortunate.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Kollegal MLA N. Mahesh, author Prof. M.S. Shekar, Cultural thinker Dr. Ananda Murthy, Mahadev Shankanapura, former Rangayana Director Janardhan (Janni), former MUDA Chairman C. Basavegowda and others were present.

Will strive for better PU results: DDPUE Nagamallesh

Mysuru, Nov.15- Nagamallesh took charge as the new Mysuru District Deputy Director of Pre-University Education(D-DPUE) from Acting Deputy Director Nagamma at the DDPUE office in the city recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Nagamallesh said that Mysuru is the cultural and arts capital of the State. Maintaining that he was happy for coming to serve the district, which has its own history and academic excellence, Nagamallesh said that he will strive for achieving better results in PUC.

Stating that he will give importance for non-curricular and sporting activities too, he said that he would focus on implementing innovative ideas for academic betterment and performance. He further said that he would also give importance for resolving issues concerning rural and girl students.

PUC Lecturers Association Mysuru City President N.S. Pashupathi too spoke.

Maharani’s PU College faculty A.C. Manjegowda, Sarada Vilas PU College Kannada faculty Rajendaprasad Honnalagere, former DDPUE K.M. Puttu, Dr. Mangala Murthy, K.A. Jayananda Prasad, Ramanand and others were present.

72 of 271 Agniveers of 2022 from Bengaluru Zone trained in Mysuru

Sainik Academy Mysuru set up by an ex-Commando brings out the best in Armed Forces aspirants

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (MTY&BCT)- Mysuru-based Sainik Academy is successfully providing training for youths to serve as Agniveers in the Army, Navy and Air Force under the Agnipath (Agneepath) Scheme for recruitment into the Armed Forces.

This initiative offers a good opportunity for young candidates interested in a career in the defence sector. In the 2022 Agnipath Scheme rally, out of 23,000 applicants from Karnataka in Bengaluru Zone, 2,500 aspirants were selected for the written exam. Of them, only 271 candidates were selected as Agniveers and 72 selected candidates were trained by the Sainik Academy.

Being physically fit is one of the most important factors a defence aspiring candidate should have and it is not just a factor but it is one of the important phases every candidate has to qualify to get into the Indian Armed Forces. The training lays extensive importance to physical training and improves the endurance levels of the candidates.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, **C.M. Sridhar, Founder of Sainik Academy Mysuru (SAM),** said that he is an ex-Commando who has served in the Indian Army for 18 years and was involved in many Black Cat Commando Operations including the Mumbai anti-terror operation. "I joined the Army in 2000 after I heard a lot of inspiring and daring stories about the Kargil War and India's heroic acts in defeating Pakistan," he said.

He has also served abroad and on India's borders with China, Pakistan, Jammu and Kashmir, Kupwara and Rajasthan as part of his commando service. He hails from Chikkavaddaragudi in K.R. Nagar.

"When in service and during my leave, I used my free time to train children and motivate them to join the Armed Forces and used to spend time in schools, colleges and other educational institutions.

C.M. Sridhar

Many of the students studying in rural areas do not have any idea on how to join the defence forces though they have a deep desire to join. I started by guiding them in the right direction by making them aware of the physical, mental and academic preparations."

After retirement, Sridhar continued the training endeavour and started the sessions at his small plot at Belavadi village and founded the Sainik Academy on July 3, 2019. He constructed a small building there and started with just 12 students. "I began the training in open areas after requesting the owners so that the trainees get space. I even used to train candidates at Oval Grounds near Crawford Hall."

"The first success came to the Academy in 2020 when 18 candidates (out of 26 candidates enrolled) were inducted into the Indian Army as soldiers. Later, 17 candidates were selected for Staff Selection Commission (SSC - Paramilitary) and five candidates were qualified for Karnataka State Police as Constables but the recruitment was cancelled by the Government."

"Now 72 candidates (out of 137 candidates enrolled) have been selected for the Agnipath Scheme. "In addition, this year, one candidate has been selected as an officer (Sub-Inspector) in Delhi Police and one candidate has been selected as a military officer at National Defence Academy (NDA)," Sridhar said.

For 2022-2023, 7 candidates were selected for SSC.

"This percentage of selection is rare as no Academy in India is able to send five percent of their total candidate strength to the services. Presently, we are conducting training for more than 80 candidates across the country. Apart from the building at my land, I have rented another building for the stay of candidates. Four rooms have been taken on rent to train over 20 girl candidates at present," he said.

Training is provided by over 22 staff from the Sainik Academy. Students are charged nominally, a coaching fee of Rs. 3,000 per month and Rs. 5,000 is charged per month for food and maintenance. Courses are conducted for three months. Physical fitness, written exams and food and accommodation facilities have been provided. Training is rigorous and starts at 5 am and ends at 10.30 pm. At the same time, even the food is healthy and nutritious.

The Academy gets students from all over Karnataka and even from outside States like Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh. The Academy has so far produced 130 candidates for Army, Paramilitary, Police and also for Sainik School.

The written exam training is comprehensive with important test series, books and notes based on Agnipath exam pattern with complete details. There are 13 coaching professionals and lecturers who provide exam-oriented guidance to candidates under a strategic approach, short-trick approach and to-the-point approach.

WORD OF THE DAY

Lycanthropy

Pronunciation: lye-KAN-thruh-pee.
Meaning: Lycanthropy refers to the power or ability to take the shape and characteristics of a wolf through witchcraft or magic. It can also mean "a delusion that one has become a wolf."
Origin: Whether about Zeus punishing King Lycaon for trickery or a perfectly coiffed werewolf drinking a piña colada in a London bar, tales of lycanthropy—the transformation of a person into a wolf or wolf-like creature—have captivated imaginations for millennia. The word lycanthropy comes from the Greek words lykos, meaning "wolf," and anthrōpos, meaning "human being." Halloween, the time of year when you're most likely to encounter a lycanthropic individual (or several), also happens to be the perfect occasion to drop such etymological knowledge on their tufted little ears. You know, as a treat.
Example: "In Marvel comics lore, Jack Russell on his 18th birthday learned of his family's lycanthropy curse, which ... every full moon transforms Jack into a powerful man-wolf hybrid possessing enhanced strength, speed, stamina, agility and reflexes." — Matt Webb Mitovich

THE ODD WORD

Lackaday

Expression of regret or deprecation.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Nothing to sneeze at

Meaning: 'Nothing to sneeze at' means something that is not an inconsequential matter, not a trifling thing.
Origin: In the 17th century, sneezing was considered a symbol of status as people believed it cleared their head and stimulated their brain. Soon sneezing at will became a way to show one's disapproval, lack of interest and boredom. The first recorded use of the phrase in its current negative form, was in 1799, in a play by John Till Allingham: 'Fortune's Frolic': "Why, as to his consent I don't value it a button; but then £5000 is a sum not to be sneezed at."
Example: "When Daniel was chosen to be valedictorian, he was so proud, because the honor of being chosen to represent your entire class is nothing to sneeze at."

QUOTE BOX

The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing. **—Walt Disney**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

GRASS GRASS

Answer :The grass is greener on the other side.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Saif and Rani's ___ Tum
4 Air Pollution Index
7 Comp. language
9 W Indian dance
12 One of the Williams sisters
13 Of equal value ? (2,3)
14 Dissertation
15 Chimpanzees in short?
17 Tree - "Mel" changed?
18 ___ white gem : an opal?
20 Phir __ Dil Hai Hindustani?
21 Sand hill
22 Plant yielding a blue dye or the dye itself
23 Early warning about a future event
27 Normandy city
28 Revered figure
29 Above ground level
30 Gavaskar to his friends and admirers?
32 Lamb's cry?
35 Flat-topped straw hat with brim
37 India and Mumbai's __ Solkar
39 Passing away
40 Afternoon nap
41 Unanimously (2,3)
42 Hard shell
43 Grief stricken
44 Natl. Stock Exchg.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	O	G	■	E	D	A	M	■	■	S	H	E
A	S	E	■	J	A	C	O	B	■	L	A	M
R	S	M	■	E	L	E	M	I	■	I	R	U
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Y	O	Y	O	■	P	V	R	■	T	I	L	T
S	D	U	■	■	R	O	I	■	■	D	U	O
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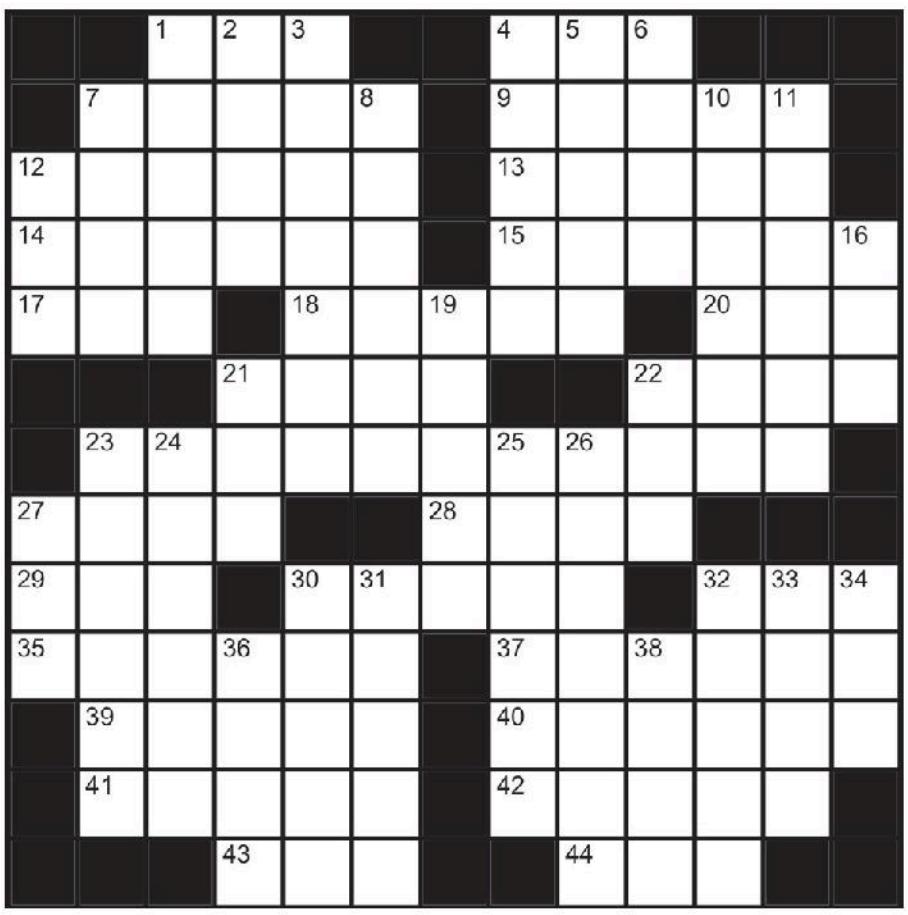
L	O	L	■	O	B	E	S	E	■	M	I	R
I	R	K	■	■	B	L	O	C	■	E	D	E

DOWN
1 Sultan's wives
2 Functions
3 Least
4 A former expression of dismay or loss
5 Terse, condensed and forcible
6 Zulu warrior tribe
7 Monish ___ : Nutan's son
8 Gambling facility
10 Giant grass
11 Bereaved child
12 Fr. holy title
16 Standard Instrument Departure
19 First Soviet premier
21 Lair
22 Don't lose
23 Chinese building
24 Transmits or broadcasts
25 Most glacial
26 Author of The Hobbit
27 Taxi in America ?
30 Ayrton ____ : Legendary F1 driver alas no more
31 Exhorted
32 Sew loosely together
33 Indian wheaten flour
34 What you might say when you make a discovery
36 Tias' other halves
38 Headland



SUDOKU

	6	9		3		7	4	
4	3		5		7		1	8
				8				
7	8		2		4		3	6
				7				
6	2		7		8		9	5
	9	1		5		2	8	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	5	2	7	3	1	8	4	9
1	4	8	9	2	5	3	6	7
7	9	3	4	6	8	2	5	1
3	7	5	8	4	2	9	1	6
8	1	6	3	9	7	5	2	4
4	2	9	1	5	6	7	3	8
2	6	7	5	8	4	1	9	3
5	3	1	6	7	9	4	8	2
9	8	4	2	1	3	6	7	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZL D BQQF HXKMLPLC. AQNC LDCK OXHH

PLJLC BLM AQN XP MCQNZHL.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It's better to do nothing with your money than something you don't understand.

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DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 12.05 pm, 2.10 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-2)	1.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.20 pm. 10.00 pm
Jaya Jaya Jaya Jaya Hey (Ma)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
Dilpasand (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 10.15 pm
Uunchai (H)	(S-2)	3.55 pm, 7.05 pm
O (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Yashoda (Te)	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 7.15 pm
Black Panther(E-3D)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 12.55 pm
		4.00 pm, 7.05 pm
		10.10 pm

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Kantara (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.20 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	3.15 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-1)	4.40 pm
	(S-3)	8.20 pm; (S-4) 10.00 am
Yashoda (K)	(S-3)	9.40 am, 2.55 pm
Uunchai (H)	(S-3)	10.30 pm; (S-4) 6.35 pm
Raana (K)	(S-3)	12.25 pm, 5.45 pm
Dil Pasand (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm; (S-4) 10.00 pm
Yellow Gangs (K)	(S-4)	12.10 pm

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		7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	8.55 am, 9.20 am, 12.05 pm
		12.30 pm, 3.40, 6.50, 10 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	:	9 am, 2.30 pm, 4.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Dil Pasand (K)	:	9.25 am, 11.15 am, 6.30 pm
Jaya Jaya Jaya Jaya Hey (Ma)	:	9.50 am, 6.25 pm
Banaras (K)	:	12.40 pm
Yashoda (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Kantara (H)	:	3.15 pm
Raana (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Uunchai (H)	:	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Love Today (Ta)	:	7.00 pm
Yellow Gangs (K)	:	7.20 pm

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Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (E-3D)	:	8 am, 11.30 am, 3 pm,
		6.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Kantara (K)	:	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.20 pm, 10:30 pm
Dil Pasand (K)	:	10.00 am, 4.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	:	10.00 am, 12.15 pm, 2.30 pm
		8.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Raana (K)	:	1.15 pm
O (K)	:	3.55 pm
Yashoda (Te)	:	6.55 pm

Youngest female kickboxer in State to win an International Medal

Shreshta Shankar also receives her first degree black belt in Kickboxing

Mysuru, Nov. 15- **Shreshta Shankar** from ASD Fight Club, Mysuru, represented India in 2nd WAKO Indian Open International Kickboxing Championship-2022 from Nov. 2 to 6 at Talkatora Indoor Stadium, New Delhi and has won bronze medal in the Championship.

She also received her First Degree Black Belt from Chairman of WAKO World Technical Committee Romeo Desa and President of WAKO India Santosh Kumar Agarwal during the event.

More than 800 Kickboxers from over 6 countries like Jordan, Korea, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan, participated in this five-day Championship.

The nine-year-old Shreshta is the daughter of Harsha Shankar, Founder and Head Coach of ASD Fight Club and Pooja Harsha, General Secretary of WAKO Karnataka.

Shreshta Shankar is seen with WAKO World Technical Committee Chairman Romeo Desa.

She is a Grade 3 student at St. Lawrence International School and has been practicing Kickboxing since she was three-year-old in ASD Fight Club under Coach, also her father, Harsha Shankar.

She has participated in many District, State and National Kickboxing Championships and has won many medals for Karnataka.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 15)

- **Vibha Prakashana, Mysuru:** Book release — Dr. Harish Kumar's 'Siddharamaiah-75' — by senior Judge Prof. Ravivarma Kumar, senior socialist P. Mallesh delivers keynote address, former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa presides, senior journalist Dinesh Amin Mattu speaks about the book, RamaGovindaRangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **4.30pm.**
- **Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust, D. Banumaiah Road, K.R. Mohalla:** 3rd Karthika Maasa Puja Mahotsava, Sri Shivarudra Shivacharya Swamiji of Ankanahalli Mutt, Kunigal, will be brought from Manteswamy Temple to Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy Temple, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Sanehalli Shivakumar Kala Sangha, Sanehalli:** Staging of B.A. Sanadi's play 'Nilambike' by Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru, directed by Rajashekar Kadamba, Kirurangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.** [Entry free]

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 16)

- **All India Senior Citizens' Confederation (AISCCON):** Inauguration of 2-day 20th National Conference, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji inaugurates, AISCCON President Principal Vishwasrao Bhadane presides, Dr. Ravi Patil of Vijaya Health Institutions (Belagavi) chief guest, **10 am;** Technical Sessions, **12.10 pm to 4.30 pm;** Awards Distribution, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Cultural Programme by Thanmayee and 'Haleberu Hosachiguru' by MMK&SDM Group, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **District Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kannada Department, Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College:** Endowment lecture programme - Gowdara Siddappa and Sharane Maramma's Endowment, former MLC D. Madegowda inaugurates, lecture on 'Mahadeshwara Sahityika Nelegala Hudukata' by Prof. Nanjaiah Honganur, Professor and Director, Prasaranga, UoM, Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Helavarahundi Siddappa presides, Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College Prof. Somanna chief guest, College auditorium, Valmiki Road, Paduvarahalli, **11 am.**

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

O (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Yashoda (Te)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Raana (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Love Today (Ta)	(S-1)	6.30 pm; (S-4) 9.30 pm
Yellow Gangs (K)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Hubli Dhaba (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Kantara (K)	(S-2)	12.45 pm, 6.35 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am, 3.25 pm
Dil Pasand (K)	(S-2)	3.40 pm; (S-4) 10.40 am
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-2)	9.30 pm; (S-3) 1.25 pm
	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Black Panthar: Wakanda Forever (3D-E)	(S-3)	6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Banaras (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Miral (Ta)	(S-4)	4.45 pm

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